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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4584

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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USSAG/7TH AF NKP

DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI UDORN

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 4558

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

BANGKOK ALSO FOR RAMSEY, USAID/LAOS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAID, MASS, LA, US

SUBJ: TERMINATION OF USAID AND TURNOVER OF ASSISTANCE MATERIALS

REF: VIENTIANE 4547

1. CHARGE WAS VISITED ONE HOUR AFTER EMBASSY'S RECEIPT  
OF MFA'S NOTE BY THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMITTEE TO  
RECEIVE USAID PROPERTY. THEY HAD COME UNDER ORDERS FROM  
MINISTER OF ECONOMY SOTH PETRASY TO "RESUME DISCUSSIONS"  
NOW THAT PGNU HAD MADE CLEAR ITS POSITION BY MEANS OF  
NOTE. CHARGE IMMEDIATELY OFFERED THEM KEYS TO BUILDINGS  
AND INNER DOORS AT NA HAI DIAO COMPOUND TOGETHER WITH  
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LETTERS FROM ACTING USAID DIRECTOR RAMSEY TO MINISTER

OF ECONOMY SOTH PHETRASY AND TO KHAMSING, HIS CHEF DE CABINET AND PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE. HE ADDED THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE TO DISCUSS. GROUP FROM COMMITTEE WAS CLEARLY HESITANT TO ACCEPT KEYS, PARTICULARLY AFTER LEARNING THAT POL COUNSELOR HAD ALREADY MADE APPOINTMENT WITH KHAMSING FOR MID-AFTERNOON.

2. POL COUNSELOR ARRIVED MINISTRY OF ECONOMY TO BE GREETED BY KHAMSING AND SAME GROUP. DISCUSSION OF MORE THAN ONE HOUR ENSUED, DURING WHICH KHAMSING TOOK STIFFER AND STIFFER POSITION, FINALLY DECLINING TO ACCEPT KEYS ON GROUND THAT OUR NOTE DID NOT CONSTITUTE CLEAR ABANDONMENT OF AL/(R=U(73#

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